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There are none. So ordered. The emergency clause is added.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I introduced this bill. This is sort of a companion bill to 107, the previous bill. I introduced it at the request of the Natural Resource Districts again. In the Natural Resource bill..law that we passed last session, we forgot to exempt motor vehicles owned and operated by the Natural Resources District from license fee exemption. Now, no governmental subdivision that I know of pays license fees on the theory that the taxes to pay the license fees come out of tax money already. So this would only exempt the governmental subdivision vehicles including Natural Resource District. This adds Natural Resource District to the exempt classification now granted to University, and so on. I move the bill be advanced to E & R.

SPEAKER: Is there any need for further discussion of the bill? The question is shall LB 108 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 108. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, 16 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. Let's revert and pick up LB 71. Senator Goodrich is in the chamber. The clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read title. LB 71. There are committee amendments by Senator Snyder's Urban Affairs committee.

SPEAKER: Is Senator Snyder in the chamber? Senator Goodrich, can you handle the amendments? Here comes Senator Snyder. We are handling the amendments to LB 71, Senator Snyder. The chair recognizes Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendment just briefly strikes the term "metropolitan class" in a couple of sections. As you can tell by your book, specifically, line 2 and line 6 and line 7. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 71.

SPEAKER: Is there any need for further discussion of the committee amendments to LB 71? The chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I wasn't to the hearing and I'd like Glenn..Senator Goodrich to explain just what this does because I understand our county approved it and then in some ways they looked at it aghast.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes, are you asking for an explanation of the bill or the..

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, an explanation of the bill as amended.

SPEAKER: OK. Senator Goodrich, do you want to explain the bill as amended or as this amendment would propose.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes. What it boiled down to was there was some fear in..on the part of some of the commissioners of Douglas..excuse me, Sarpy county to the effect that this might have some effect of opening a door toward annexation across a county line. First of all, the fear itself was unjust and unfounded because of the fact that this particular section does not deal with the annexation sections and this bill in its original form did not even mention anything about annexation. However, just to be sure so that we make darn sure that there was no even hint of broadening annexation powers, we added in the committee amendment..we added the words "nothing herein shall be construed as granting any power of annexation